SENATE BILL No. 1781

Introduced by Senator Alarcon

February 24, 2006

An act relating to workers' compensation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1781, as introduced, Alarcon. Workers' compensation: medical treatment.

Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of his or her employment.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would improve process for determining appropriate and necessary medical treatment for injured workers under the state's workers' compensation system.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would improve the process for determining
- 3 appropriate and necessary medical treatment for injured workers
- 4 under the state's workers' compensation system.